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Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of the claims as unpatentable over VAN DER LELY EP 0 576 086 in view of VAN DEN BERG.

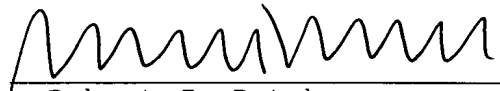
Reconsideration is also respectfully requested, for the rejection of claims 3, 4 and 6-10, which, although it does not recite VAN DEN BERG, must include VAN DEN BERG. This is because, if the rejection of claim 1 requires VAN DEN BERG, then the rejection of all the claims dependent thereon must also require VAN DEN BERG.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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